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October 24, 2006

CERTIFIED MAIL (Return Receipt Requested)

Mr. Mike Glasson ANDALEX Resources, Inc., Centennial Mines P.O. Box 902 Price, UT 84501

Dear Mr. Glasson:

Subject:

UPDES Permit UT0025674, ANDALEX Resources, Inc.

Centennial Project Mines.

Enclosed is a draft copy of the UPDES Permit No. UT0025674, the Statement of Basis, and the Public Notice for your facility.

If you have any questions with regards to this matter, please contact Jeff Studenka at (801) 538-6779.

Sincerely,

Mike Herkimer, Manager UPDES Permits Section

MH:JS:ev

Enclosures

cc: Qian Zhang, P.E., EPA Region VIII (w/ encl)

Claron Bjork, Southeastern Utah District Health (w/ encl)

Dave Ariotti, SE District Engineer (w/encl)

Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Division of Oil Gas & Mines (w/o encl)

Jim Karpowitz, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (w/o encl)

Nathan Darnall, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services (w/o encl)

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The Sun Advocate 845 East Main Price, UT 84501

ATTENTION:

The Advertising Department

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Department of Environmental Quality Division of Water Quality Attn: Stacy Carroll P.O. Box 144870 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870

If there are any questions, please contact Edith Van Vleet at (801) 538-7015. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mike Herkimer, Manager UPDES Permits Section

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October 26, 2006

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF A UPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104 AND 107, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO UPDES PERMIT AND THE STATEMENT OF BASIS. (INCLUDING THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S), IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303 (d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:

ANDALEX Resources, Centennial Project Mines

MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 902 Price, UT 84501

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(435) 637-5385

FACILITY LOCATION:

Eight miles northeast of Price, UT on Airport Road

UPDES PERMIT NO.:

UT0025674

PERMITTED OUTFALLS:

001, 002, 003, & 004

RECEIVING WATER:

Deadman Canyon to Hayes Wash

BACKGROUND

The Centennial Project is presently covered by UPDES General Permit No. UTG040008. However, due to increased mine water flows, it has become difficult for the Mines to meet the general coal permit effluent limit for total dissolved solids. Therefore, ANDALEX has applied to the State of Utah, Division of Water Quality to obtain an individual UPDES permit.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The permit is available for public review under "Public Notices" at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. Written public comments can be submitted to: Walt Baker, Executive Secretary, Utah Water Quality Board, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: wbaker@utah.gov. The deadline to receive comments is by close of business on November 27, 2006. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing. After considering public comment the Utah Water Quality Board may execute the permit or revise it.

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